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SUBJECT: FESTAC: VIP INVITATIONS/CONTRIBUTIONS

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1. INVITATIONS. TO DATE DEPARTMENT AND NIGERIAN EMBASSY AWARE OF NO FIRM ACCEPTANCES OF VIP INVITATIONS. ALL 13 INVITEES EXCEPT ARTHUR ASHE AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE REPLIED EITHER BY PHONE OR IN WRITING TO NIGERIAN EMBASSY THAT THEY CANNOT ATTEND FESTAC.

2. MR. ASHE WAS OUT OF THE COUNTRY UNTIL JANUARY 17 AND SO UNABLE RESPOND. ASHE'S LAWYER DELL DOES NOT PRECLUDE POSSIBILITY ASHE MAY ATTEND BUT POINTS OUT THAT ASHE HAS TOURNAMENT ENGAGEMENT BEGINNING JANUARY 24. WILL REPORT ASHE'S DECISION WHEN WE INFORMED.

3. MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE APPARENTLY NOT MADE FIRM
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DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR PLANS.

4. CONTRIBUTIONS. DONALDSON REPORTED TODAY THAT SO FAR NO CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE COME IN AS RESULT YOUNG LUNCHEON. DOUBT THEREFORE THERE WILL BE A SECOND CHARTER.

5. REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE US NAMES AND COMPOSITION OF

GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS WHO HAVE APPEARED AND WILL
APPEAR IN THE VARIOUS FESTIVAL EVENTS. NAZ COMMITTEE
UNABLE PROVIDE US DEFINITIVE LIST.

6. VOA SITREPS HAVE BEEN VERY INFORMATIVE.

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